

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

A.P. Medical & Health Services – Payment of interest on Retirement Gratuity to Dr.P.Veerasena Reddy, Civil Surgeon (Retired) – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (B.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 979

Dated:30-07-2010.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the APAT Order dated 10-12-2008 in O.A. No.343/2007 with MA No.3060/2008.
- 2) From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.17835/VC.III.C/2001, dated 08-06-2010.

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ORDER:

Dr.P.Veerasena Reddy while working as Civil Surgeon Specialist was temporarily promoted to the category of Additional Director during the panel year 2001-02 in pursuance of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.436 & 437, Health Medical & Family Welfare (B.1) Department, dated 20-11-2001. On receipt of a complaint from President, A.P. Scheduled Tribe Employees Association, Hyderabad stating that the above Doctor did not belong to Scheduled Tribe community, the promotion orders were kept in abeyance and the Principal Secretary, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the allegation under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991 vide Govt. Memo No.22402/B1/2001-3, dated 20-12-2001. The individual retired from service on superannuation with effect from 31-08-2005 even before the enquiry was completed..

2. The A.P. Administrative Tribunal in its final order dated 10.12.2008 in O.A. No.343/2007 with MA No.3060/2008 directed the respondents to pay an interest on the terminal benefits of the applicant at the rate of 6% p.a.

3. As per Rule 46 (1)(B)(ii)(b)(1-A) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980, the interest shall be payable only on Retirement Gratuity and there is no provision in Rules to pay interest on Pension & Commuted Value of Pension. As per Government Circular Memo No.16077/135/A2/Pen.I/2004, dated 20-02-2006, interest shall be allowed on delayed payment of retirement gratuity at the rate of 4.5% p.a. for the period beyond 3 months and up to one year and 5% per annum beyond one year, from the date of retirement i.e., 31-08-2005 to the date of payment of gratuity i.e., 31-01-2010 i.e., 4 years 2 months.

4. The Government after examination of the matter hereby sanction an amount of Rs.71,167-00 towards payment of interest on Retirement Gratuity to Dr.P.Veerasena Reddy, Civil Surgeon (Retired) and the calculation is as follows:-

Total delay period = 4 years, 2 months

1	From 01-09-2005 to 30-11-2005	First 3 months no interest	Processing period	
2	From 01-12-2005 to 30-11-2006	Interest @ 4.5% upto 1 year	3,50,000 x 4.5%	Rs.15,750-00
3	From 01-12-2006 to 31-01-2010	Interest @ 5% beyond one year i.e. (3 years, 2 months)	3,50,000 x 5% x 1/12 x 38 months	Rs.55,416.66
			Total	Rs.71,166.66 (or) Rs.71,167-00

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5. The amount sanctioned in para – 4 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

“2071 – Pension and other Retirement Benefits
01 – Civil
MH.101 – Superannuation & Retirement Allowances
SH (04) – Service Pensions
040 – Pensionery Charges
041 – Pensions (Charged)”

6. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Pen.I) Department vide their U.O. No.20117/285/A1/Pen.I/2010, dated 26-07-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V.RAMESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual (through the DPH&FW).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The G.P. for Medical & Health (S), A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
The Finance (Pension-I) Department.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER